

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE ~~FILED~~
EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

JUL 29 2011

BILLY THOMAS JORDAN,)
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 Petitioner,)
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 v.)
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 HASKELL HIGGINS, Warden)
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 Respondent.)

WILLIAM B. GUTHRIE
Clark, U.S. District Court
By _____ Deputy Clerk

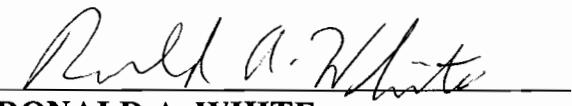
No. CIV 10-297-Raw-Kew

OPINION AND ORDER
DENYING CERTIFICATE OF APPEALABILITY

On this date the court dismissed petitioner's petition for a writ of habeas corpus as barred by the statute of limitations. After careful review of the record, the court concludes petitioner has not shown "at least, that jurists of reason would find it debatable whether the petition states a valid claim of the denial of a constitutional right and that jurists of reason would find it debatable whether [this] court was correct in its procedural ruling." *Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000). *See also* 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c).

Accordingly, petitioner is denied a certificate of appealability.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 29th day of July 2011.


RONALD A. WHITE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE